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REFORM EDITORS.

Sometimes words of complaint are grateful, being an acknowledgment of merit in the persons against whom they are directed. So it may be some consolation to Reform editors, that some of the political surprises in State and county politics have been charged to them. It should also be admitted by the complainants that success in the past was in a measure due to the eternal vigilance and courageous warfare of Reform editors. So long as there was an

and words of encouragement. They were especially objects of love and veneration to office seekers. In the last campaign there was no faction opposing faction and there was no necessity for excitement and excuse for bitter expressions, yet editors are blamed for the results. It was one of the promises of Reform leaders, that the people should have a direct primary and that promise was fulfilled. The people gave expression to their wishes and if they have made a mistake they will soon see it and correct it at the opportune time. Had the advice of Reform papers been heeded, the Reform movement would have progressed more smoothly. It must be admitted that men, unfit and unworthy, have gotten on the tide and rode into office, to the detriment of the cause and to the chagrin and sorrow of the true friends of the masses. Some good and patriotic men may have suffered, but the Reform movement is still solid and must be benefited by unloading some of its dead weight. The Reform editors have some consciences and cannot afford to endorse men unworthy of the support and confidence of the people, so let the howling go on indefinitely.

Erroneous Opinion.

In the last issue of the JOURNAL there appeared a local and also a contributed article criticising the action of the town marshal in the arrest of Thomas Pitts. While it is the right of everybody to criticize public officers and the right

ized to make the statement, that the course of the marshal was unanimously endorsed by the town council, and while it admits the fee system prevails in the town government, the council has no reason to believe that it has been abused by the marshal, as a continuance of him in office is evidence sufficient of that. There is certainly no intention of the town authorities to discriminate against the country people and it was a mistake of the JOURNAL contributor to suppose such a thing and he has done the town injustice by publishing such an opinion.

John R. Gentry, the famous harness horse of the world, was sold at auction in Madison Square Garden, New York, to Lewis G. Tewksbury, of that city for \$19,000. The buyer also owns Robert J. and Mascot.

Stewards Meeting.

The Stewards of the Pickens Circuit will please meet in the Methodist Church at Pickens C. H. on Friday, December 4th, at 11 a. m., for final settlement on pastor's salary for 1896. Let every steward be present and a full report. Much depends upon this meeting.

W. M. HARDEN, P. C.

Notice.

All persons owing the old firm of Hunter-Boogs Co. either by note or account, will please call and settle at once. The books can be found at the office of Hunter & Hamilton at Liberty.

nov10m HUNTER-BOOGS CO.

Mr. Editor: In your leading editorial on the dispensary in the JOURNAL of the 10th ult., the failure to convict is laid to the testimony given in those trials. We might console ourselves in these failures to convict, if it was confined to the dispensary cases, but it is not true that all classes of criminal cases are now difficult to convict? As it is a subject that must be causing serious thought to all good citizens, who desire to see the laws upheld and justice meted out, the following, which recently appeared in a leading periodical, may be of interest to your readers:

"Attention has been drawn recently to the contrast between American and English methods of conducting murder trials. In a case in New York, two weeks were consumed in getting a jury, and six weeks in the trial. In a case begun about the same time in London, the trial was finished in two days, and the condemned murderer was executed two weeks after sentence was pronounced.

There can hardly be a question as to which method is more effective as a deterrent from crime. The English practice holds out to intending criminals the prospect of sharp and summary punishment. The New York method which is also to a large extent the American method, leaves open to the accused every loophole of escape, releases criminals on petty technicalities, and if it finally imprisons them, does so long instances of the forgotten.

President of the association, at the association last year, truthfully said: "Our methods of criminal procedure are vicious and our criminal practice still worse. The rights of the defendant are regarded as supreme, while those of the public are almost entirely disregarded and ignored."

Judge Parker, of the United States District Court, in an article in the North American Review, unhesitatingly attributes the startling increase in the number of homicides in the United States, and the growing tendency to substitute mob violence for regular legal processes, to the manner in which the appellate courts delay and obstruct justice.

In view of these facts it is well to inquire whether the public has any rights in this matter, and if so, whether it is not time that legislators and jurists should take steps to defend them. It cannot be doubted that the prevalent practice operates as Judge Parker suggests. It encourages crime, by making its punishment slow, uncertain and difficult. It irritates the public mind by the frequent spectacle of unpunished crime that lynch law seems less horrible than it otherwise would. In both directions it works immeasurable mischief."

X PLAINS.

Millet is prehistoric in South Europe, Egypt and Asia. Oats were not known to the Hebrews or the Egyptians. The earliest mention of oats in China is in A. D. 618. The straw of rye is often of far more value than the grain. Pliny mentions oatmeal as a favorite food of the Germans. Every language is said to have its own name for wheat. "Spurred rye" is one of the most deadly poisons known.

Spelt undoubtedly grows wild on the plains of Mesopotamia. Wheat is supposed to be an evolution from a mountain grass. Maize has been found in the most ancient Peruvian tombs. The Swiss Lake Dwellers made more use of spelt than of wheat. Spelt is a favorite grain in South Germany and Switzerland. Some valuable use has been found for every part of the maize plant. According to Pliny, the Roman wheat had ears with 100 grains each.

Barley is found mentioned on the earliest of Egyptian monuments. Maize has probably more enemies than any other species of grain. It is said that mules fed on corn that has the smut will lose their hoofs. Millet is sowed by the Chinese Emperor in a solemn ceremonial every year. The native home of wheat is supposed to be the mountain regions of Armenia. The Greeks had oats B. C., 200 years, but used them only as food for their horses. Rye contains from two to five per cent loss of the nitrogenous principles than wheat.

All the successful dairy regions in the Eastern states have been localities where there was abundant water from natural springs. There were also places where good pasture abounded, but of the two deciding influences we believe the good water from springs the most important. With regard to pure water, the hilly regions of New England and New York have always had the advantage over the prairie states. The water there is generally of poor quality. Possibly artesian wells may remedy this evil, but until they do Western butter is likely to sell a cent or two per pound lower than the best Eastern makes.

The managers of the State election can get their money by calling on or sending to the county treasurer.

Clerk's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Pickens.
In Common Pleas.

Martha A. Bowen, et al

vs.

D. F. Bradley, et al.

In pursuance of an order of foreclosure made in the above stated case and on file in the clerk's office, I will sell to the highest bidder on

Saturday in December, 1896,

at Pickens C. H. during the legal hours

for sale the following described real estate to wit:

1st.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land in the county and state aforesaid in Easley Township adjoining lands of D. F. Bradley, Albert Perry, D. G. Grace and others, containing sixty-eight and one half acres (68½) more or less.

2d.

All that other piece or parcel of land containing four and one-fourth (4¼) acres more or less.

3d.

All that piece or parcel of land containing three-fourths (¾) of one acre more or less. Terms one-half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months with interest from day of sale, secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. Purchasers to pay for papers and recording the same, with leave to anticipate. J. M. STEWART, Clerk of Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Pickens.

J. H. Morgan, et al,

vs.

J. J. Morgan, et al.

By virtue of a decretal order made in the above stated case by Hon. L. D. Witherspoon, presiding judge on 30th October, 1896, on file in the clerk's office, I will sell to the highest bidder at Pickens Court House on

Saturday in December, 1896,

during the legal hours for sale the following described real estate to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being situate in the county and state aforesaid in Dueville township it being the home plantation of the late J. H. Morgan, deceased, containing two hundred (200) a res more or less.

Terms, one-half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, with leave to anticipate payment of the credit portion, with interest from day of sale. Credit portion secured by the bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers and recording the same. J. M. STEWART, Clerk of Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Pickens.

The City National Bank, of Greenville, S. C.

vs.

S. C. Dickson, et al.

By virtue of a decree of Foreclosure made in the above stated case by the Hon. L. D. Witherspoon, presiding judge on the 31st of October, 1896, I will sell to the highest bidder at Pickens Court House on

Saturday in December, 1896,

during the legal hours for sale the following described real estate to wit: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying being situate in the county and state aforesaid in Dueville township on Saluda river, adjoining lands of J. W. Thomas, S. C. Dickson, T. H. Hunt and others, containing one hundred and forty two and one-fourth (142¼) acres more or less.

Terms one-half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale. Credit portion secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold. Purchasers to pay for papers and for recording the same. J. H. G. McDaniel, Sheriff P. C.

DICKSON

Now has on sale sample

Shoes,

3,000

Pair of Men's, Boys, Woman's, Misses and Children's Shoes, factory samples, to be sold at less than manufacturers prices, beginning February 1st.

Such chances to buy cheap shoes only comes once a year, and now is your time to Secure Bargains. Come and see before the sizes are picked out and sold.

The Factory Shoe Store.

J. M. Dickson,
Mang'r.

P. S.—E. C. Schaffer, an experienced shoe maker, is with us, who repairs all kinds of shoes, ladies shoes a specialty. mch1297.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on my lands in Pickens county, either by fishing, hunting, cutting timber or in any way entering upon the same. sep10 JAMES K. KIRKSEY.

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WE OFFER

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In combination with our paper, for \$1.25. Being about the price of our paper alone. That is for all new subscribers, or old subscribers renewing and paying in advance, we send

HOME AND FARM is a 16-page agricultural paper, published by farmers for farmers. It is called, "The Children's Paper," and is edited by Faith Latimer, a most instructive and interesting journal.

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FALL AND WINTER GOODS

We are now ready for you with a big stock of
FALL and WINTER GOODS

We are proud of our purchases, and feel confident that they will meet your approval. For six years we have been working for your trade. We have studied and learned your wants. We have bought

Dry Goods and Shoes!

To meet all of your wants, and by far the largest we have ever bought.

We want to be Helpful to You!

And will do our best to prove to you that your best buying interest centers here—that for every dollar you spend over our counters, you will receive a just equivalent.

We give you good GOODS—

The Lowest Prices!

And polite attention.

Our Dress Goods!

Department is complete, with prices ranging from 10 cents to \$2.00 per yard. All the new weaves and colorings, Trimmings in Braids, Jets, Velvets and Silks.

We head the list on Linings.

Cold Weather is Coming!

Prepare for it in time. Red Flannels, White Flannels, Twilled Flannels, Plain Flannels; a good heavy Red Twill Flannel for 10 cents; our 20 cents Flannel can't be beat.

Jeans! Jeans! Jeans!

We have prepared for all the boys, old and young, with Jeans from 10 cents to 50 cents per yard. See our 25 cents Jeans, and if you don't say it is the best you ever saw for the money, we won't say Jeans to you any more.

Shoes. Shoes. Shoes.

Remember that shoes are to be worn by all classes and condition of men, women and children. We are ready to supply their wants. No man can down me on shoes, either in quality or price. We do not claim to be the only man who sells good shoes, but we do let the other man sell all the sorry ones. We can't tell you all in this advertisement, but call at our store in the West End, and we will prove to you that this is the place to do your trading.

A K Park
West End.

NEW FIRM, NEW GOODS.

We want to announce to the public that we have opened a FIRST CLASS stock of General Merchandise in our new store room on the corner. We have had several years experience in the business which enables us to know how and what to buy to please our customers. Everything in our store is new and fresh. Our stock in

Heavy Groceries.

Consists of
Flour, Bacon, Coffee, Sugar, Salt, Lard, Molasses, Rice, Cents, Tobacco, Cigars.
Fancy Groceries.

All kinds of Canned Goods, Jellies, Jams, Preserves, Apple Butter, Mince Meat, etc., Self-Rising Buckwheat, Nidol's Oat Flakes, and everything that is nice to eat. Come to see us and let us show you our Goods, whether you want to buy or not. Polite and courteous attention to everybody. Give us part of your trade, and we promise to please you. Don't forget the place—on the corner.



SHOES OF ALL KINDS.

WE ARE STRICTLY HEADQUARTERS FOR SHOES. If one would only look at our Shoe Stock they would conclude we were exclusive wholesalers. We make a specialty of Good Heel Shoes, and will now sell you at prices that are unusual hereabouts.

Men's, Boy's and Children's

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS!

In this department alone we have a complete stock. If values count for anything we propose to have a large share of business.

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R. A. MORGAN, Greenville, S. C.

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Pickens, C. H., S. C.

Practice in all the courts. apr-16-96yl.

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Who can think of some thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN W. BRIGHTMAN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors. All persons holding claims against the estate of W. H. Sanderson, deceased, will present them to the undersigned for payment on or by the 5th day of December, 1896, or be barred, and all persons indebted to said estate must make payment by said date to J. M. STEWART, Administrator. Nov-19-96

Horses and Mules!

A car load of fine horses and mules just received from St. Louis, and more to come. They are FOR SALE at rock bottom prices.

WM. A. MAULDIN & CO.,
nov19f Easley, S. C.

DR. J. P. CARLISLE, Dentist, Greenville, S. C. Office over Addison & McGee's Drug Store.

NEW YORK RACKET

STORE!

Bargains for every day. Monday, Shoes. Tuesday, Hats and Groceries. Wednesday, School Boys' Jeans. Thursday, Calico. Friday, Worsteds and Cashmere. Saturday, Everything in merchandise.

Fruit of the Loom Bleaching 8 cents; by the bolt, 7½ cents.

J. M. RAMPEY,
oct22f Easley, S. C.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the lands belonging to the estate of the late Dr. S. W. Clayton, either by hunting, fishing, or in any other way whatsoever. O'possum hunting especially, will not be tolerated even by tenants. Disregard of this notice means prosecution.

29w-4 H. L. CLAYTON.

WHAT'S in a NAME?

More than most people think for. When you see the name of
DREIFUS & CO.

You look at it, as you do any other ad. That's where you make a mistake. You must read it over carefully and find out what it implies. It will show you how to spend your money in buying your fall and winter

Clothing, Hats, and Gents' furnishing goods. For instance

We sell you a suit of clothes for \$5, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12 that other houses sell for \$7.50, \$10, \$12 and \$15. How do we do it. We simply buy them right and give the people the benefit of our knowledge and shrewdness. How do we get our knowledge. By experience and pains in buying goods. All these facts put together will convince any man of sound

mind and judgment that what we tell you are facts.

We believe in giving our customers the best value we possibly can, it is to our interest to do so, and the amount of cash business we are doing convinces us that the people have learned that we do business strictly on business principles, namely, one price—and that the lowest, and no credit, which does away with losses, hence our reason for claiming to be the cheapest clothing house in the state. Come in, we want your trade and once we sell you we have got you for keeps.

Yours truly,

Dreifus & Co.,

The New Clothiers,

Greenville, S. C.

113 and 115 Main Street,

Attractive! Attractive! Attractive!
New Goods! New Goods! New Goods!
In Every Department.

There is too much to tell so we must ask you to come and see for yourselves. We will only mention a few of the many bargains which abound in our store.

Make a note in your memorandum book and when you come to town come to see us.

NUTS WORTH CRACKING.

8 cent Outing in new dress styles for 5 cents.

10 cent Outing in new dress styles for 8 cents.

124 cent Flannelettes for dresses 10 cents.

10 Yards Heavy Twilled Red Flannel for \$1.00.

6 yards 25 cent Heavy Twilled Red Flannel for \$1.00.

35 cent Heavy Twilled Red Flannel for 25 cents.

20 cent school boy Jeans for 15 cents.

35 cent school boy Jeans in ounce 25 cents.

Yard wide Piedmont sheeting by the bolt 54.

Yard wide Sea Island by the bolt 44.

3 Piedmont drill by the bolt 54. Calicoes 4 and 5 cents.

20 yards best Gingham check for \$1.00.

50 cent Cassimeres all wool 100 cents.

Dress Gingham 5 cents a yard.

38 inch Heavy All Wool Dress Flannel 25 cents.

54 inch Heavy All Wool Ladies Cloth 37 cents.

56 inch Black and Colored Cashmere 25 cents.

38 inch Black and Colored Cashmere 20 cents.

Colored Dress Goods 10 15 25 and up.

10-4 White and Grey Blankets 48 cents.

Best All Wool Blankets on earth for \$3.25.

10 cent Canton Flannel extra heavy for 8 cents.

112 cent Canton Flannel better for 10 cents.

10 ounce Canton Flannel for 12 cents.

Bed ticking 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 12 and 15 cents.

The best for suits yet, Cheviots we have them.

Ladies' Underclothes, three for 50 cents, extra heavy ones for 25, 35 and 50 cents.

112 inch All Wool Vest 63¢, the dollar knot.

40 inch Heavy Cotton Vest 25 35 and 50 cents.

Capelets samples 25 cents.

Carpets and Mattings cheaper than ever.

We haven't space to mention more come to us. All acknowledge we are the cheapest store in town and we intend to keep up our reputation for giving more goods for less money than any house in upper Carolina.

Miss Eula Hunt is with us and will be glad to see all of her friends.

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CLOTHES, HATS AND FURNISHINGS

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.

Look over the stock; it's complete now, and see if you don't agree with us. One of two things we always mean to do: To sell you better goods than you get elsewhere for the same price; to sell you the same goods at a lower price than you get them elsewhere.

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